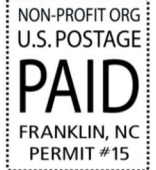




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## ARTicles Mid-February 2022

### Calendar Essentials

It's Macon County Art Association's 60<sup>th</sup> Year!

*Let Freedom Sing!* Sunday 20, 3:00, First Presbyterian Chapel

Story Made Project Saturday 26, Drop in 11:00-4:00, MCPL

Woodford Art Exhibit dates below, WCU's Hunter Library

*Disney's Descendants* Thurs.17-Sat.19, SMCPA

Feb.



### [MCAA's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, Uptown Gallery, 30 E. Main, Franklin](#)

Help the Macon County Art Association celebrate sixty creative years by visiting the Gallery to view, admire, and buy original works by local painters, jewelers, sculptors and more! Learn of open painting studios and classes at [franklinuptowngallery.com](http://franklinuptowngallery.com) or 349-4607.

Feb 20

Sunday  
3:00



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### [Let Freedom Sing!, First Presbyterian's Historic Chapel, 26 Church Street, Franklin](#)

The Council's all-music Black History Month songfest offers sacred and secular music from around the World and here at home, performed by Bluejazz and The Ubuntu Choir of the Great Smoky Mountains. Audience members are encouraged to join in on many selections.

Our artists: 🎵 **Bluejazz**, a highly versatile local band, spans music styles from blues and jazz to pop and Motown, with lead singer Delphine Kirkland, Scott Crowley on bass and vocals, and Dave Stewart on guitar and vocals. They appeared on WCU's January Martin Luther King, Jr. program. 🎵 Our region's **Ubuntu Choir** members share a passion for harmony singing, joyfully blending their voices in a cappella music from diverse traditions and cultures. The Choir is a member of the Worldwide Ubuntu Choir Network; Director Tom Tyre belongs to the Natural Voice Network in the United Kingdom.

Pay-what-you-can admission. Chapel has wheelchair access from the Church parking lot.

26

Saturday  
Drop in  
11-4

### [Story Made Recording Project, Macon County Public Library Living Room, Siler Farm Road](#)

The Story Made Project, an interview podcast and wandering recording station, explores how stories make a difference in our lives; it's a celebration of books, music, film and oral traditions, a community and a movement. Join Matt Sawyer and your neighbors in telling the World how stories have affected you. Visit [storymadeproject.com](http://storymadeproject.com) for details.

27-28

Sunday  
2-5  
Monday  
10-3

### [Woodford's African American Art, Mountain Heritage Center Gallery, Hunter Library, WCU](#)

On display through March 3, the exhibit *Ann Miller Woodford: The Artist as Storyteller* spans 60 years, tracing Woodford's artistic development from childhood to today. The artist and author uses her talents to turn family stories, Southern heritage, and social justice concerns into conceptual works of art. Ms. Woodford will be in the Gallery Sunday and Monday to discuss her work. More at [mch.wcu.edu](http://mch.wcu.edu). Woodford is at [annstree.com](http://annstree.com).

March  
17-19



### [Disney's Descendants: The Musical, Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Scotty Corbin directs Overlook Theatre Company in a brand-new two-act musical comedy featuring beloved characters and hit songs based on popular Disney Channel Original Movies. Find out what kinds of kids your favorite Disney villains raised! \$15 adult; \$12 students; tickets at the Center box office, [smokymountainarts.com](http://smokymountainarts.com) or 828-524-1598.

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